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Please see the attached images.

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Per Don Cooper, San Juan County emergency manager

A mine blowout occurred yesterday in the Silverton, CO area resulting in the estimated release of at least 1 million gallons of yellow/orange water. That water is now headed south in the Animas River. Colorado and the EPA are investigating. Most of the ditches in San Juan County along the Animas River are closing their gates temporarily. Colorado's notification to San Juan County is below.

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FYI – likely to state line early morning

Tom McNamara

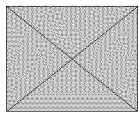
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Please read below, special attention to those along the Animas River

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Attached is a report for San Juan County, headed for Silverton, of a mine blowout and release of at least a million gallons of orange water to Upper Cement Creek and to the Animas River. Water is continuing to release from the mine at a slower rate.

DRMS requested that WQ assist with notification of downstream users, and Tom Schaffer has begun this process.

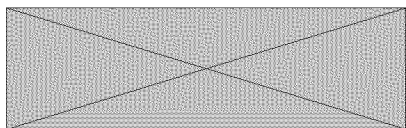
Thank you,

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